

I heréby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231.

Date: April 11, 2002

gonio V. mwean

PATENT 36856 414

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshikazu FUNAHARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/738,374

Filed: December 15, 2000

Title: PIEZOELECTRIC OSCILLATOR UNIT

Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: A. Kinkead

APR 22 2002

**AMENDMENT** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to April 11, 2002, by the accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1, 4 and 6 with the following claims:

1. A piezoelectric oscillator unit comprising:

a circuit substrate including a cavity provided therein and a wall provided around the cavity, the wall having a top surface with electrodes disposed thereon, the circuit substrate having an oscillatory circuit mounted in the cavity thereof;

a vibrator package overlaid on said circuit substrate, said vibrator package housing a piezoelectric member therein and said vibrator package having electrodes provided on the bottom surface thereof which are bonded to said electrodes provided on the top surface of the wall of said circuit substrate; and

}